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**Docket No. 015916-304**

**Applicant: Swanson**

**Serial No.: 10/727,096**

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**Title: Surgical Methods And  
Apparatus For Stimulating Tissue**

**Group Art Unit: 3739**

**Examiner: Roane**

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**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding office action for the above-identified application. Our check for \$120 for the fee is enclosed. We authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees to our deposit account No. 50-0638.

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